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Agriculture (Fo) Dept

Endn No 56204 FR III Aj 56-1 dated 9.8.56

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Maidan Road, MANGALORE.

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The Collector
South Kanara, Mangalore.

Sir,

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the working Committee of the S.K.Dt.Raitha Sangha held on 22-7-'56, under the presidentship of Sri A.Krishna Shetty. Your kind attention is drawn to the resolution so that early action is taken in the matter.

ON PROVIDING INSECTIDES FREE OF COST:

As the standing crop, i.e. Yenel crop, is being damaged and destroyed by worms and indects in several parts of the district, e.g. Padav and Kudpi villages near Mangalore, Karnad and Bappanad villages near Moolky etc., this meeting of the Working Committee earnestly requests the Government to take immediate steps in the direction of getting the affected fields immediately sprayed by insectides, and providing necessary insectides to peasants free of cost at an early date.

The above resolution has been adopted in view of the inadequate measures adopted by the Agricultural department so far. It is hoped that early action is taken in the

matter,

Thanking you

Yours Faithfully

SECRETARY

Copy to: 1. The Minister for Agriculture, Government of Madras, Madras.

2. The Dt. Agricultural officer South Kanara, Mangalore.

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Endt no 36204 Pe III A/58-1 dated 9.8.58

Copy forwarded to the D A for necessary action.

To The D A with copy of letter

Note: The copy of letter from the South Kanara District Raitha Sangha at Sl 1-2 above may be furnished. Free supply of pesticides and insecticides is not administrative stores copy may be forwarded to DA as the sale of ~~pesticides~~ insecticides at 50% of cost based on pest affected areas ~~is allow~~ has been allowed by the Govt. The draft endt above may be approved

DESPATCHED 11 AUG 1958

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

From
Sri R.M. Sundaram, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
(Ex.officio),
Agriculture (Food Production)
Department,
Chepauk, Madras.

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Sir
FOOD PRODUCTION

L.Dis. L.No. 1419/56 dated 1.10.56

Sub: Pest and diseases - petition from the Secretary, South Kanara District Raitha Sangh - Report on.

Ref: Government Endt. No. 36204 F.P III/A/56-1 dated 9.8.56.

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The complaint was investigated. There was no major pest outbreak in any of the villages of Kudu, Padav, Kavoor, Bappanad, Karnad, Sinnanthur, Halyangadi, Chitrap and Kilpadi, nor were the village officials or Presidents aware of any pest outbreak. The weekly season reports of the Collector also do not mention any serious outbreak of pests.

2. Minor infestations were observed here and there in some of the villages. The total area affected in Kudupu village was about 5 acres in Pedav about 10 acres, in Bappenad about 15 acres and in Karnad about 15 acres. The pests noticed were Hispa and Leptispa on paddy crop. Some of the ryots were also adopting remedial measures. However, "Silver shoot" on paddy was observed in most of the villages for which there is no direct remedial measure, the only remedy being prophylactic and preventive treatment in every stages of the paddy crop. It may, however be mentioned that 'Silver shoot' known as "Kave" locally is a common feature in this district every year during disturbed seasonal factors and ryots do not undertake any prophylactic measure to prevent this. Experiments are howevver being conducted for control of the pest at the Paddy Breeding Station Kankanady.

3. Insecticides are stocked in all the Agricultural Depots in the district and ryots can have their requirements as and when they recuire. There is no provision to issue insecticides to peasants free of cost. Sale at subsidised rates is permissible under exceptional circumstances when large scale pest outbreak is noticied and the area is declared as pest affected by the Collector. The Agricultural Department is always taking prompt action for control of pests and diseases on crops by rendering necessary technical advice and assistance. Spraying demonstrations have also been conducted in all the villages cited in the letter except in Kudupu where there was no occasion for the same.

4. The report of the Secretary, South Kanara Raitha Sangha, might seem to be one issued in a hurry without adequete regard to facts or an appreciation of the measure of help available and rendered.

Sd. R.M. Sundaram
Director of Agriculture

--By Order--
Assistant Marketing Officer
5.10.56

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